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Sir:

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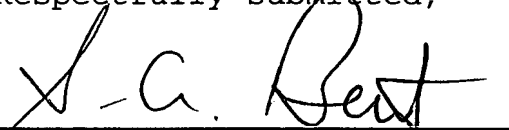
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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents came to Applicants attention during the search of their corresponding French and International applications. A copy of the Search Reports is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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